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In re Application of

Joseph A.A.M. Tourne

Application No.: 10/051,418

Group Art Unit: 2874

Filed: Oct. 30, 2001

Examiner:

Title: FIBER OPTIC CIRCUIT BOARD
CONNECTOR

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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In reply to the Decision Dismissing Petition dated of July 18, 2002 (Paper No. 4, hereinafter "the Decision"), Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the Decision. In the Decision it is reasoned that dismissal of Applicant's Petition (Paper No. 3) is appropriate since Applicant has not provided a copy of the specification Page 8 that was misplaced after receipt by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO). Applicant submits herewith a copy of Page 8 of the specification originally filed in the USPTO on October 30, 2001.

In view of this supplemental submission, grant of the Petition is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find the following:

1. Request for Reconsideration;
2. Copy of Page 8 of the specification originally filed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 18-1579. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 18-1579 for any future fees connected in any way to this application. Two copies of this letter are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kevin L. Pontius".

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